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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A computer system capable of managing a system by a terminal having a wireless communication function, comprising:

a wireless communication interface capable of wireless communication with said terminal; and

a system management controller connected to said wireless communication interface, for performing system management instructed by said terminal, through said wireless communication with said terminal via said interface.

A computer system according to claim 1, further comprising

computer identification information storing means for storing inherent computer identification information of said computer system itself,

said system management controller further including coincidence detecting means for, when receiving a connecting request including said computer identification information sent from said terminal via said wireless communication interface, detecting coincidence between said computer identification information within said connecting request and said computer identification information stored in said computer identification information storing means, and

connection completion notifying means for, when said coincidence is detected by said detecting means,

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returning to said terminal a response indicating that said computer system is connected with said terminal, via said wireless communication interface.

A computer system according to claim 2, further comprising,

a display used for displaying at least that said computer system is connected to said terminal,

said system management controller including
a display means for displaying that said computer
system is connected to said terminal on said display
when a response indicating that said computer system is
connected to said terminal is returned to said
terminal.

4. A computer system capable of managing a system by a terminal having a wireless communication function, comprising:

a wireless communication interface capable of wireless communication with said terminal;

a system management controller connected to said wireless communication interface, for performing system management instructed by said terminal, through said wireless communication with said terminal via said interface; and

a system management bus operable even at said non-activation time of said computer system, which is directly or indirectly connected to various information storing means of said computer system,

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said system management controller including an information access means for recovering, modifying, or reading out information on said information storing means, via said system management bus, depending on said request when receiving a request for recovering, modifying, or reading out said information on said information storing means of said computer system from said terminal.

5. A computer system according to claim 4, further comprising:

a bridge connected to said system management bus; and

a non-volatile memory writable for storing a basic input/output system program, which memory is connected to said bridge and said system management bus,

said information access means of said system
management controller gaining access to said
non-volatile memory via said system management bus only
at said non-activation time of said computer system.

- 6. A computer system according to claim 4, further comprising:
 - a first and a second buses;
 - a CPU connected to said first bus;
 - a first bridge to which said first bus, said second bus, and a main memory that is one of said various information storing means are connected; and
 - a second bridge mutually connecting said second

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bus and said system management bus,

said information access means of said system management controller for accessing said main memory via said system management bus, said second bridge, said second bus, and said first bridge, under control of said CPU, at said activation time of said computer system.

- 7. A computer system according to claim 4, further comprising:
- 10 a first and a second buses;
 - a CPU connected to said first bus;
 - a first bridge mutually connecting said first bus and said second bus;
 - a second bridge to which said second bus, said system management bus, and a disk drive that is one of said various information storing means are connected,

said information access means of said system
management controller gaining access to said disk drive
via said system management bus and said second bridge,
under control of said CPU, at said activation time of
said computer system.

8. A computer system according to claim 6, in which

said first bridge includes an abnormal time access

interface for connecting said main memory to said

system management bus at said non-activation time of

said computer system, and

said information access means of said system
management controller accesses said main memory via
said system management bus at said non-activation time
of said computer system.

A computer system according to claim 7, in which

said second bridge includes an abnormal time access interface for connecting said disk drive to said system management bus at said non-activation time of said computer system, and

said information access means of said system management controller accesses to said disk drive via said system management bus at said non-activation time of said computer system.

10. A computer management system comprising: a terminal having a wireless communication function; and

a plurality of computer systems capable of managing a system by said terminal, in which

said computer system comprises a wireless communication interface capable of wireless communication with said terminal, and a system management controller connected to said wireless communication interface, for performing system management instructed by said terminal, through said wireless communication with said terminal via said interface.

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11. A computer management system according to claim 10 further comprising:

a local area network connecting said terminal and said plurality of said computer systems,

said terminal selecting either wireless communication or cable communication via said local area network so as to communicate with said system managing controller of said computer system, for managing a system of said computer systems.

12. A system management method in a computer management system having a terminal having a wireless communication function and a plurality of computer systems which comprises a wireless communication interface capable of wireless communication with said terminal, and a system management controller for performing system management instructed by said terminal, said method comprising said steps of:

sending a connecting request including computer identification information inherent of said computer system to be managed, of said plurality of said computer systems, from said terminal, by radio waves;

receiving said connecting request from said terminal, in said respective system management controllers of said plurality of said computer systems, via said wireless communication interfaces;

detecting coincidence between said computer identification information within said received

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connecting request and said computer identification information inherent of said computer system itself, in said system management controller;

returning a response indicating that said computer system has been connected to said terminal, by said system management controller detecting said coincidence of both said computer identification information, via said wireless communication interface; and

performing system management instructed by said terminal, through said wireless communication between said terminal and said system management controller connected to said terminal.

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